

FinnForum VI – Entering Multiculturalism

Finn Forum IV was held in Jyväskylä University beautiful campus June 13–16, hosted by The Institute of Migration and Jyväskylä University.

Numerous researchers and immigration scholars from North Ameri-

ca, Australia and Europe attended to the conference giving a lively picture of the most varied aspects of multiculturalism and the Finns and Finnish culture abroad.

Tara Mukherjee, President of the European Multicultural Foun-

ation, gave the keynote address, "Multiculturalism, A Global Perspective." More than 30 papers were delivered by participants of the conference.

The next FinnForum will be in Minneapolis, Minnesota year 2004. A committee will be selected to work out a proposed bylaws and nominate officers.

Dr. *Olavi Koivukangas*, Dr. *Maisa Martin* and Dr. *Teppo Sintonen* were recognized for their efforts in making FinnForum VI possible.



Professors Alexis Pogorelskin (left) and Mayme Sevander both shed light on the Karelian fever phenomenon from different viewpoints – as they recently have done on the pages of this journal, even in this issue. – *Photos: Olavi Koivukangas.*



The Institute of Migration congratulates Professor A. William Hoglund 75 years

A. William Hoglund, a prominent scholar in the field of migration studies, was born 4th September 1926 in Baltimore, MD. Bill Hoglund studied in the Cornell University and in the University of Wisconsin. He worked since 1961 as a Professor of History in the University

of Connecticut until his retirement in 1997.

A. William Hoglund has published a large number of books, articles and papers, especially related to the Finns in the USA. He has visited Finland regularly.

William Hoglund visited the Institute of Migration in Turku after the FinnForum VI in Jyväskylä this summer. – *Photo: Olavi Koivukangas.*